

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 185
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand
afterschool student programs.

Specifically, this measure requests the Department of
Education to:

- (1) Work with various other departments, the University of
Hawaii, and private organizations to organize and
coordinate out-of-school programs for kindergarten
through twelfth grade students and to identify funding
sources;
- (2) Determine the costs of the out-of-school programs;
- (3) Consider, identify, and acquire funding from various
sources; and
- (4) Name the programs as "Hawaii 3 to 6 programs" and
administer them at all public schools.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that providing quality school-based and school-linked afterschool programs can improve outcomes not for only low-income students, but for all participating students. Your Committee believes that requesting the Department of Education to seek funding for afterschool programs will help to provide students with a safe out-of-school environment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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